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I agree that there needs to be safety improvements on Highway 30. I also agree with Senator Meek that perhaps money should not be spent studying something when the answers are already known. Most especially, I hope that any plan for Highway 30 includes a good transit system. How fun would it be to be able to take a train from Portland to Astoria! And even better if we could then connect with another train that went up and down the entire coast? and then how about a train from Lincoln City back to Portland, and another one from Newport to Corvallis? That would attract so many riders!!!!

So please make any plan include great public transportation. Let's start putting money into excellent public transportation - make it far more convenient to take the train or the cool bus, and far less convenient to drive a car. Lower the speed limits, narrow the roads. Trains, trains, trains. Thank you!!!